



PATENT  
450100-03167

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yasuaki Yamagishi, et al  
Serial No.: 09/839,872  
For: System And Method For Managing Changes In A Public Key Certificate Directory (as amended)  
Filed: April 20, 2001  
Examiner: Jung W. Kim  
Art Unit: 2132  
Confirmation No.: 4338

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
    - No additional fee is required.
    - The fee has been calculated as shown below.
    - This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

#### **Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	15	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	**** = 6	* 0 x	\$200(100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
  - \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
  - \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
  - This response is being filed within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a two- month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
  - A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims; two-month petition for extension of time.
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  - Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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